**Statement**

India's balance of trade with Italy during the last three Plan periods and also during the last three years has been as follows:

**Plan period**

(Rs. crores)

| | Export | Import | Balance of Trade |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4th Plan (1969-79 to 1973-74) | 169·37 | 178·52 | —9·15 |
| 5th Plan (1974-75 to 1978-79) | 489·16 | 427·60 | +61·56 |
| 1979-80 Annual Plan | 213·04 | 179·54 | +33·50 |
| 6th Plan (1980-81 to 1984-85) | 825·63 | 1304·46 | —478.83 |
| **Year-wise** | | | |
| 1983-84 | 163·76 | 282·99 | —119·23 |
| 1984-85 | 212·94 | 296·75 | —83·81 |
| 1985-86* | 216·84 | 319·74 | —102·80 |
| 1986 (April-Dec.)* | 189·33 | 328·31 | —138·98 |

*Provisional

**Bata's Faridabad Factory**

@1539. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bata's Faridabad Factory is under lockout during the last one year and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the total number of workers affected by the closure of the Factory; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to resolve the crisis and if no steps are being taken, what are the hurdles in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information received from the Government of Haryana the appropriate authority under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, about 1350 workers of M/s. Bata Inida Ltd., Faridabad were on strike from 3-9-86 to 12.12.1986 over a charter of demands which included wage rise, increased D.A., bonus, P.F. contribution etc. On the intervention of the State Conciliation machinery a settlement was signed between the parties on 13-12-1986 restoring normalcy in the factory.

**Proposals for removal of Tribal exploitation**

@@1540. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government sent proposals in the form of "Madhya Pradesh Scheduled Area

@Previously Unstarred Question 906, transferred from the 27th April, 1987.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 807, transferred from the 24th April, 1987.

Administration Rules, 1984" to the Central Government for seeking the approval of the latter to ensure removal of exploitation of the Tribals and also to secure better administration in the Scheduled Areas; and

(b) if so, by when the necessary approval is likelly to be accorded to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have forwarded the Madhya Pradesh Anusuchit Kshetra Prashashan Viniyam to the Government of India for obtaining the assent of the President.

(b) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government of India. It is not possible to indicate by what time the approval will be accorded.

**Recovery of electricity dues by NDMC from ex-MPs**

1541. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether NDMC has taken steps to recover arrears of electricity bills from the Members of Parliament who have retired;

(b) whether Government are aware that in demanding payment of arrears of electricity bills, NDMC does not care to adjust the deposit made by the Members at the time of giving electricity connection and thus putting ex-MPs to great inconvenience;

(c) if so, whether NDMC authorities will be instructed to adjust in normal course the amount deposited and then claim the arrears; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) While demanding payment of electric/water charges the amount of security deposit is not adjusted. This amount is adjusted after disconnection or at the time of making final payment.

**Death of a woman in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital**

1542. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 26 year old house-wife of Bapa Nagar, Karol Bagh, Delhi died in Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on 14th April, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that in her dying declaration she held her husband and in-laws responsible for ill-treating her for dowry;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether any action has been taken by the police basing on her dying declaration; and

(e) if so, what are the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In her dying declaration, she has stated that she was married 10 years ago. However, her in-laws were not happy with her due to inadequate dowry and were harassing her for bringing Rs. 5,000 from her parents. She has stated that she was being ill-treated by her husband, mother-in-law, brother-in law, and sister-in-law due to which she had set herself on fire on 9th April, 1987.